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To whom it may concern

This is to confirm that Knut Halvor Hansen, born 30.12.1959, has been member of the board of The Association for the Promotion of Skiing -Skiforeningen- from 2008 until 2014. In 2014 he was chairman of the board.

The Association for the Promotion of Skiing – Skiforeningen – is one of the oldest and largest membership organizations in Norway. It was founded in 1883 with the mission statement being to *promote skiing among the people, and to organize the Holmenkollen skiing races.*

Since the 80's the number of members has been steady at about 45,000 – 50,000, but from 2008 there has been a solid increase by over 50 per cent till more than 72,000 members.

Due to both loyal and an increasing number of new members, Skiforeningen is able to facilitate various outdoor activities summer and winter. Among others, we are grooming 2600 km of ski tracks in the Oslo area and arrange ski courses for 10.000 children every year. Skiforeningen organizes the FIS World Cup Nordic races in Holmenkollen as well as the world's largest ski competition for children and several competitions for youth and adults.

Skiforeningen also operates four large and several smaller cabins in the surroundings of Oslo. We own and operate the Ski Museum in Holmenkollen, and operate the Holmenkollen Culture and Tourist Center, one of Norway's most visited tourist destinations.

Knut Halvor Hansen has played an important role in the successful development of Skiforeningen during the past few years. We would especially like to highlight his key role in the NOK 60 mill. upgrading program for our properties.

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Bente Lier
Secretary General
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